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In re Application of:

Noteborn et al.

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For: A GENE DELIVERY VEHICLE
EXPRESSING THE APOPTOSIS INDUCING
PROTEINS VP2 AND/OR APOPTIN

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an examiner's interview and the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001, a response for which was due on or before March 6, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time from March 6, 2002, to May 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time for a large entity is enclosed. In view of the amendments and arguments contained herein, reconsideration and re-examination are requested.